



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Noboru Watanabe**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.